

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
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Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Department of Fish and Wildlife
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD
P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, CA 94244-2090

County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Judah Grossman

Project Title: Ansel Adams Wilderness Restoration, Project ID: 2020125

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location - Specific: Ansel Adams Wilderness in Inyo National Forest approximately 9 miles northwest from Mammoth Lakes.

Project Location: Nearby city: Mammoth Lakes, CA **Project Location: Counties:** Madera and Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: This project will restore upper alpine meadows, subalpine and montane meadows, connected riparian zones, and talus watershed basins in the Ansel Adams Wilderness. It will replace several pedestrian/stock bridges and durable stream crossings over sensitive aquatic terrain in Ansel Adams Wilderness, Inyo National Forest.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Fish and Wildlife, WCB

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: John P. Donnelly, Executive Director, WCB

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- Ministerial (Sec. 15073):
- Declared Emergency [Sec. 15071 (a)]:
- Emergency Project [Sec. 15071 (b) and (c)]:
- Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type: 15304 Minor Alterations to Land and 15333 Small Habitat Restoration Projects.
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:

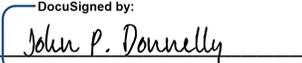
Reasons why project is exempt: The restoration work will be done entirely by hand, without the aid of any machines, engines or mechanized transport. The combined work site area is less than 5 acres. Nothing will be done on a slope in excess of 10% grade. The project will not result in impacts that are significant when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.

Lead Agency Contact Person: John P. Donnelly

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 445-0137

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes (by this notice) No

Signature: DocuSigned by:

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Date: 11/18/2020

Title: Executive Director

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Section 21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date received for Filing:

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